

## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Main Building Prey to Flames and Two Lives Lost---Report That It Was a German Plot is Positively Denied---Minister of the Crown Was Injured

### MEMBER FOR YARMOUTH MAY BE IN THE RUNS

No Trace Found of B. B. Law, Nova Scotia M. P.

Deaths In Ottawa Fire May Total Seven.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The beautiful Canadian Parliament Building is this morning a mass of smoking ruins. The costly library is saved, but much damage is done by smoke and water. The new west wing is less damaged than the other parts. Most of the interior has been swept clean.

The fire was attended by possibly seven deaths, two of them women who were guests of Mrs. Seving, wife of the speaker. These two women were suffocated early in the calamity. Several others are missing. Officials to-day hazarded the opinion that some bodies are beneath the ruins, but it is impossible at present to find out definitely. If bodies are there, they possibly are buried beneath fifteen feet of debris.

The Alexandra Hotel, of which Mr. B. B. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, N.S., is a guest during the session, was trying to locate him this morning. It was stated that Mr. Law was at the House last night at the time that the fire broke out, and had not, it was said, been seen since.

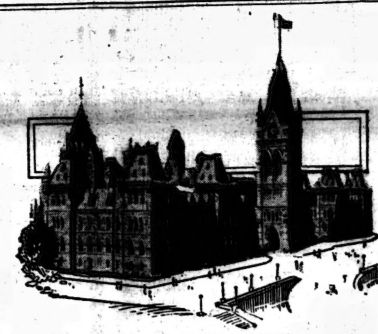
The hotel tried every possible means this morning to locate the member for Yarmouth. Every place in the city where it was thought he would likely be, was reached, but to no avail.

"We are very much afraid that Mr. Law was in the House when the fire started, and may have perished in the flames," the hotel management said to-day. "He left here last night to go to the House, and we have been informed that he was on his way. We have tried by every means possible to get some trace of him; we have questioned members from his own province, and others with whom he was known to be most friendly, but there is no sign of him."

No one, it is said, saw Mr. Law leave the House of Commons after the fire broke out. He was alone in the city, none of his relatives having accompanied him into Ottawa this year.

### WEALTH FOR ZEP. GETTER

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines, and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner in the anti-aircraft batteries who obtains the same result with shells.



OTTAWA PARLIAM. ENT BUILDINGS.  
In the foreground is the Commons Wing, and the Library, with the Tower. The fire started in the centre of the building, to the rear of the entrance Tower.

### GRACE TEIPER WILL RECOVER; MAY NOT TELL

Said She Had Been Pounded When Asked This Morning How She Was Hurt.

### NO CHARGE LAID

Against John Edward Teiper—Case Will Go Before the Grand Jury Next Monday.

Butte, Feb. 4.—The last link in the chain of evidence District Attorney Dudley is waiting in the Orchard Park tragedy of Sunday night is the testimony of Grace Teiper, sister of the prisoner, held at police headquarters in connection with the case. It is now believed that the girl will ultimately recover her reason sufficiently to give a connected account of the happenings of the tragic night. Some doubt is expressed whether she will tell her story, even though able to do so. Early to-day she awoke from her coma, and asked for a glass of water. She said she had been pounded, when asked how she was hurt.

With the February grand jury due to convene Monday, it is believed that there will not be much change in the present status of the case until that time. John Edward Teiper's attorneys have announced that for the present they will take no step to force the issue. In the meantime, where he slept soundly throughout last night. He probably will be kept in a cell at the third floor of police headquarters until after the February grand jury sits. District Attorney Dudley will present his findings in the Orchard Park tragedy to that body next Monday. No charge has yet been placed against Teiper.

John Edward Teiper was yesterday shown his and sister's place in the foot from the scene of the tragedy, although Teiper had previously said that he had been robbed of it.

"Is that your watch?" Mr. Dudley asked him.

Teiper fingered the dent on his coat, noticed the initials of the monogram, "J. E. T." and new ones on his wrist, and said he had lost it.

"Is that your watch?" he answered, and handed it back to Mr. Dudley.

Teiper was taken back to his cell. During the morning he had a visit from his father-in-law, A. H. Newton, Hospital early yesterday afternoon.

In answer to the persistent pleas of his father, Teiper was taken to the operating-room in the Sisters' Hospital early yesterday afternoon. Some of the gauze dressings were removed from the skull cracked in five places and new ones applied. The patient was removed to her room. An improvement was noted. She no longer fussed and rolled her head on the pillow.

"Where in charge at the hospital said that it was needed ice that was responsible for the lengthy interruption of the service. The first stoppage was run at 11:40, but the power was still feeble. Mr. Coleman announced that a power service in all branches would be resumed early in the afternoon.

### MEN ONLY

That Will Be Tried at Sunday's Recruiting Meeting.

Major Walters will preside at Sunday's recruiting meeting in the Savoy Theatre. The theatre, through its patriotic manager, Mr. George Broad, is the scene of some great meetings of this city, the eve-popular one being the "Men Only" meeting. The theatre, through its patriotic manager, Mr. George Broad, is the scene of some great meetings of this city, the eve-popular one being the "Men Only" meeting.

### IS IN COMMAND

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Marshall at Head of Brigade.

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### CAPT. MURRAY

Well Known Hamilton Congratulated by Commander.

Orders just issued by Lieut.-General Sir Edwin Aleson, K. C. B., commanding Canadian corps, and signed by T. Birchall Wood, Brigadier-General, Deputy-Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, contain this clause: "The corps commander congratulates Captain Murray, A. D. P. S., and all his staff on the good work done during the past year."

### NEEDLE ICE

Put Cataract Power Out of Business Until Noon.

Needle ice, an agency that has proved a difficult problem, played hob with the service of the Cataract Power & Transmission Company to-day, when the power suddenly went off until almost noon. Everything in the city was in a state of confusion. The Hamilton Street Railway, all of the inter-carbon lines, and all local factories depending on the company for their power. Not a wheel turned all morning, and the inconvenience caused early morning workers was considerable, some men having to walk from the western extremities of the city as far east as the International Harvester Company and the National Steel Car Company. Others, hoping against the worst, reached their places of employment only to discover that there would be no work.

### THINK IT SUICIDE

Edward Kirkpatrick Jumped in Front of Bramford Car.

Unable to drive a motive for the tragic act of Edward Kirkpatrick, of Bramford, are at a loss to know why he deliberately flung himself in front of a rapidly moving car on the Bramford & Hamilton Railroad line just beyond Mohawk Park last night about 3 p. m. He was killed almost outright. The car, bound from Hamilton to Bramford, was in charge of Conductor Chas. Blaiswick and Motorman Frank Lake. The latter reported to officials of the company that the man suddenly jumped on to the track when it was almost abreast of him, and despite the fact the emergency brakes were applied, it was too late and the man was mangled under the wheels of the front truck.

### STREAM OF RECRUITS IS WELL MAINTAINED

Over Two Hundred Already For the Kilties and a Fine Type.

Another Campaign to Finish Enrollment of the 120th Battalion.

The strength of the 173rd Overseas Battalion, the Highland unit of which all Hamilton and feel justly proud, at noon to-day was announced as 200. This included a stream of recruits who continued to report last evening and this morning. Drilling in the "award squads" are 125 men, but seven-teen of whom have yet to pass the doctor, and there are 76 others who have enlisted and have not reported for drill. Many of these have still to be medically examined.

Every morning the 173rd men will drill and the instructors appointed are Lieut. J. L. Lavery and G. V. Irwin. They will have for their friends of the splendid life in the militia.

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### HUNS ANTAGONIZING SYMPATHETIC SWEDEN

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 4.—The attitude of the Swedish statesman, who has been taken to Sweden, has excited great indignation on the part of the press and the public. The vessel was bound from Stockholm to Hamburg. The indignation says the seizure was absolutely unlawful, as the vessel was bound from one Swedish port to another.

### GERMANY STANDS FIRM ON LUSITANIA CASE

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Berlin, Feb. 4, via London, 12:30 p. m.—Information reaching the Associated Press to-day indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

### FEAR NO TROUBLE

Teamsters, However, Have Made Overtures for More Pay.

Local officials of Hendrie & Co., and the Armstrong Carriage and Wagon Company gave a vigorous denial to the report to the effect that teamsters employed by them had resolved to ask for a substantial increase in wages on February 10th. Failing to have their demands acceded to, it was reported that the teamsters in question would go on strike. Their present rate of pay is \$4.75 per month, and they are asking \$5. About one hundred and fifty men would be affected. At the offices of the two aforementioned companies, it was stated that no indications of such action had been given thus far. It was intimated, however, that overtures for more money had been made. Both companies had present relations were harmonious and no trouble was expected.

### TURKS EVACUATE ERZERUM FORTRESS

Great Enemy Stronghold in the Caucasus Fell to Russian Forces

German Pirate U-Boat Sank British Ship Before Showing Flag.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Petrograd, Feb. 4, via London, 2:40 p. m.—The Norwegian Vempe asserts it received from a trustworthy source information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

A FLAGSHIP SINKS.  
London, Feb. 4.—The following British official statement was issued to-day:

"The master of the Harrison Line steamship Commodore, sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean Sea, was rescued by the naval authorities, stated:

"The ship was fired on without any warning by the submarine, and after the ship was abandoned the two flags rolled up at the flagstaff. Being answered in the affirmative, they unrolled one of the flags, which was a German ensign."

### WESTERN FRONT QUIET

Paris, Feb. 4, via London, 3:35 p. m.—The following statement was issued to-day:

"There was no important news from the Western Front, where the artillery on both sides was rather active near Metz, in the Valley of the Moselle, and at Altmatt, northwest of Metz."

### AUSTRIAN AIR RAID

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The Austrian wireless, in a statement issued at Vienna to-day, reports that three aircraft raided the city of Vienna on the night of the 2nd to the 3rd inst. The statement also announced that the peace's signal stars, 107 king stars, were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes.









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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1916.

## BURNED PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

An enemy hath done this. The first fire of public buildings on the continent of America—the Parliament Buildings of Canada at Ottawa—was today only a smoking ruin, they having been devoured by fire early last evening while the House was in session. So sudden, unexpected and so complete was the fire that the members had no time to escape. In the gallery two ladies were suffocated to death, and Mrs. Seveling only escaped a similar fate by the courage and ingenuity of her husband, the Speaker. The fire is said to have started in the reading room. Explosions were heard, and the black rail of smoke that suddenly enveloped everything points to an immediate cause of the ordinary in the way of combustibles. No fire could have spread so quickly as it did without the aid of chemicals and combustibles which would have no place in the reading room.

Suspicion points to pro-German incendiaries, but at this writing nothing definite is known as to the cause of the fire. The loss will amount to some ten million dollars. But if records have been destroyed, nothing can replace their loss. The House is to be called together in the morning to meet in another building. The business of the country will go on just as if nothing had happened. If the fire was of incendiary origin, it is to be hoped that the members will be caught and strung up by the neck.

These buildings, which are now the most admired architectural structures in America. They had an imposing appearance, and had more than a continental flavor. On September 1st, 1860, the corner stone was laid by King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, when the then paying his historic visit to this continent. Messrs. Thomas Fuller, R.C.A., and C. Allan Jones were the architects of the Parliament House, in 1860 the then Prince of Wales was the first to enter the Parliament House. Two years later came Confederation, and in the year 1867 to the present the House has sat in these buildings. It was in 1867 that the fire was made here. Sir John A. Macdonald, Alex. Mackenzie, Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper, and the other members of the House fought and labored and laid the foundation of the Canada we now live in. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the burning of the buildings must be something of a disaster.

Later—Today an Ottawa despatch states that Col. Sherwood, the head of the Dominion police, declares that the fire was of incendiary origin. "It started right under the nose of a policeman," he asserts. It is now believed that more than two lives were lost. One member of the House was missing, and some men are said to be under the ruins.

## POOR VENTILATION

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education finds that the public school buildings are poorly ventilated, and in some of them the lighting is bad. The Collegiate Institute is overcrowded, as well as badly ventilated, and the Government Inspector threatens to withdraw the Government grant if improvement is not made. Now why should there be poor ventilation in the schools? We have been told by the Building Committee of the Board that the schools are all right. There are no very school buildings in Hamilton and the most of them should be up-to-date in every respect. Why is the ventilation poor? Was proper ventilation not provided for by the architect? Were the schools were built? Here we say that the new schools which will be built in the future will be any better in this important matter? Is the architect to blame for this? The Board might investigate.

## RURAL RECRUITING

The United Farmers of Ontario at their meeting, Thursday, yesterday, discussed the question of recruiting for overseas service of the young men on the farms. They protested that the farms are already under-manned and that the Government is not doing enough to attract young men to the farms. They would be unable to raise crops. They asked if the young man was not as valuable on the farm as in the city.

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There are hundreds of young men who cannot make out their minds as to what they should do. The Government should help them in this matter. We still think that a section of the Militia Act should be put in force, and those who needed exemption could be exempted by some sort of appeal. This would save the Government the trouble of having to pay for the Militia Act, and be more satisfactory to all parties.

## WEATHER VARIATIONS.

The oldest inhabitant and the weather have been discussing the remarkable January weather we have just had with its numerous thaws, and the cold weather we have just had. The weather has been very variable. It was only recently that the writer was told that when the cotton factory on Sherman avenue was being built it was so hot in the month of October that the bricklayers had to lay off. In the year 1872, it was so cold that the people sat out on their verandahs in their shirts. The weather has been very variable. It was only recently that the writer was told that when the cotton factory on Sherman avenue was being built it was so hot in the month of October that the bricklayers had to lay off. In the year 1872, it was so cold that the people sat out on their verandahs in their shirts.

## OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

NOT "VOLUNTARY."  
(London Advertiser.)

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Whereas, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by his message delivered before Congress in December, 1915, suggested American citizens of German birth of being traitors to their adopted country.

Whereas, they will advise them to vote for Roosevelt, should he be a candidate.

Incidentally, this episode brings into prominence the fact that in the whole course of the war the Germans have enjoyed a practical monopoly of such time and effort, and be more satisfactory to all parties.

## PATRIOTIC FUND

Relief Chairman Corrects Figures Supplied to the Press.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—There are some misleading statements in your paper, a wife without children and in good health is entitled to the most to say \$6 a month from this fund, and nothing if married. It takes on a child, or if her separation allowance is more than \$10, the allowance mentioned for children are not used under the Relief Committee of the local fund, and it should be stated that in no case is more than \$10 allowed to any individual. The Relief Committee deals with each case individually and is not recognized as a direct result of citizenship, and no claim is considered unless the Relief Committee have the guarantee of assigned pay going regularly to the applicant.

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## Bargains That Will Draw the Crowd to Specials for February Furniture Sale

February Furniture Sales To Save Money

SPECIAL For the Baby \$3.95

\$22.00 DRESSER \$15.75

Six only, Princess styles, divided top drawer, genuine mahogany.

\$12 Brass Bedstead at \$7.90

Heavy two-inch posts, best English laquer, absolutely guaranteed, all finishes.

These Dinners have the slip seat in the genuine leather. Regular \$19.50

Open Monday and Saturday Nights.

M. S. GLASSCO 38-39 King Street West

SIX DIE IN FIRE

Deaths of Wealthy Brooklyn Family Was Fire Trap

New York, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Caroline Tag, at 245 Hancock street, Brooklyn, early today.

Mrs. Tag, widow of the President of the German-Soviet Bank, was married, and two of her daughters were among those who perished.

The dead are—Miss Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, the daughters of the late bank president; Hannah, 17, the oldest daughter; a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Stehman, a nurse, and Anna Cain and Lillian Cain, servants.

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# OBJECTED TO MAYOR ON COMMITTEE

H. B. Witton Took That Stand at  
Meeting of the Library  
Board.

## NEW CHAIRMAN

R. C. Fearman Elected to the Position—Conference With City  
About the Finances.

At the inaugural meeting of the Library Board last night, R. C. Fearman was appointed chairman for 1916. In retiring from the position, Senator John Mills thanked the members for the support that had been given him and expressed the wish that the same co-operation would be extended to Mr. Fearman. The Library Committee is composed of Harry Lovering, chairman, H. B. Witton, J. A. MacPherson and Dr. MacGillivray; the Building and Finance Committee of Senator Mills, chairman, J. M. Brown, Alexander Hayes and Mayor Walters. Mr. Fearman acts as-officio on both of these committees.

When the above four names had been submitted as members of the Building and Finance Committee, H. B. Witton proposed an amendment that the name of Mayor Walters be stricken out, as a matter of principle, saying that the Mayor was only an ex-officio member of the Board, and had no right to act on the Board, and decidedly no right to act on one of its committees, adding that "The history of this Board has been one in which there has been a continual fight with the City of Hamilton, and, as the City Council appoints some of the members of this Board, I object on principle to the Mayor acting in any way."

It was pointed out that according to the rules each committee has to be composed of four men, and in that there was no one to second the amendment, the original motion was put and carried.

"By the way, Senator, I understand that you had some startling statements to make relative to the finances," said the new chairman, and in reply, Senator, who was really could not be called, startling, that all that he had to report was that the Mayor had expressed the wish to see him in private about certain financial matters, that he had known anything about them. This gave rise to some discussion regarding what was to be done with the \$50,000 due from the sale to the city of the old library building.

"I think that the city is cheating again," remarked Mr. Witton. "We want them that building, for \$50,000 and we want the money, it belongs to this board. They have been drawing and using the rental for years, and it is time that they gave what is owing to us. Then again, Dominion of Canada bonds were placed on the market at 87, and it seems funny to me, if we have to sell ours at 86, for such a world develop if the city takes \$50,000 worth of \$60,000 bonds."

No action was taken, the other members of the Board refusing to comment on the matter in any way.

In all the development of the meeting between the Senator and the Mayor, it was pointed out that the library was owned by the city, and no one wished to antagonize the city authorities. The suggestion that the board become a separate organization like the Board of Education, was met with little support.

Librarian Hunter reported that during the month of January 463 books had been added; 229 cards issued and there was a total of 2,553 books in the library.

Age card received for fines, \$100, amounting to \$102.50, and after paying disbursements, \$102.50, was left to be paid to the treasurer. There were 4,671 visitors to the general reading room, 2,210 to the infant room and 1,125 to the reference room. Four story hours were held with an attendance of 666.

The fiction street branch reported profit of \$3.50 with a total of 1,125 books issued, making a total of 4,540 with a total number of books of 4,540.

The following donations were received: From Dominion Government—Report of Dominion Royal Commission; 400 Seasonal Papers, 11 from Library of Congress; Report from American Government; Statistics of Railways of U. S.; Report of Interstate Commerce Commission; Report of U. S. Census; and the War of 1812, by C. F. Smith; from a friend, city, Meditations and Life of J. K. Fowler; unbound books for the blind; total, 24.

Accounts were passed amounting to \$1,667.44.

**6,500 SIGNED**

Campaign for Prohibition Will be Continued Here.

The Committee of One Hundred, J. J. Greene presiding, held a special meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night, to hear reports from the district committees relative to the progress of the campaign for abolition of the liquor traffic. To get the feeling of the people, every street in Hamilton is being asked to sign a petition which will be submitted to the Provincial authorities. In the campaign here the city was divided into districts, each under a captain. At least three men signed each team, making nearly 600 workers who have been the young men's clubs of the churches have been energetic in securing the signatures.

In some wards as high as eighty per cent, gave approval by signing their names. Allan Davis, secretary of the committee, announced at the close of the meeting that it is expected that the campaign will close on Saturday, and one member stated that he expected that 99 per cent. of the voters would have signed.

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Hamilton's Best Store A. M. SOUTER & CO.

# February Furniture Sale

Despite unfavorable conditions in the market, here you'll find high-grade furniture astonishingly low priced. We presume that you know that cost of producing furniture has increased enormously within the past few months. Mirror plate is away up; hardware and lumber are considerably higher; the materials used for upholstering have risen 30 to 100 per cent; brass is at least one-third higher, and cotton, which is employed in the great majority of mattresses made in this country, cannot be contracted for.

Notwithstanding these conditions, the furniture gathered here for the great February event represents values which compare well with the best we have ever quoted for similarly high-grade productions. Orders were placed before these advances in cost, with the result that for the next few weeks you have the opportunity of purchasing furniture at prices which are not likely to be possible for several years to come.



## DRESSERS

At a Great Saving

Quarter-cut oak or mahogany, very much like illustration. Top measures 24 inches wide and 48 inches long, full swell front on the three drawers; handsome beveled oval British plate mirror, size 26 inches by 40 inches; all well finished and good eastern. The regular price of this dresser is \$38.00, but February Sale price as long as stock lasts is—

**\$25.00**

## Carpets, Rugs and Curtains at Sensational Sale Prices

Not for many years have the reduced prices which are everywhere in evidence in the Carpet and Rug Departments meant so much in actual savings as they do this February of 1916. The prices which prevail all through, if compared with to-day's costs, would show absolute reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent, and in many cases considerably more. And the end of the upward trend in the manufacturers' prices is not yet.

Scotch Axminster Carpet, special at ..... \$1.79 and \$1.69  
Scotch Axminster, body, without borders, at ..... \$1.49  
Wilton Carpets, worth \$3.00, on sale at ..... \$1.79  
English Velvets, worth to-day \$1.95, on sale at ..... \$1.49  
English Brussels, large range, greens and reds ..... 98c  
Mat Ends, 1½ yards long, each ..... 79c

## Remarkable Prices on Dinners

Genuine Quarter-cut Oak Dinners, full box seats, polished or fumed; real leather upholstered seats. Regular \$18.50 per set. February Sale ..... **\$13.85**

Genuine Quarter-cut Oak Dinners, full box seats, real leather slip seats, polished or fumed. Regular \$25.00 per set. February Sale ..... **\$18.85**

Genuine Quarter-cut Oak Dinners, handsome frames, claw feet, real leather slip seats, polished or fumed. Regular \$35.00 per set. February Sale ..... **\$21.85**

## Beautiful Layer Felt Mattress

We have secured for our February Sale customers a beautiful Felt Mattress to be sold at a remarkably low price. It is made of several layers of fluffy felted cotton built into a fine, clean, sanitary and comfortable mattress. No chance to get a lumpy, bumpy bed, but layer upon layer of billowy cotton that makes an even thickness all through. Made with a roll edge and good tick. In the regular way this mattress sells at \$9.00. On sale while the stock lasts at

**\$6.85**

## FOR MEN ESPECIALLY A Sale of Chiffoniers

These is no piece of furniture that is so adapted to the convenience of a man as a Chiffonier. Here are striking values that won't be long in being snapped up:

Chiffonier, Inland Mahogany; regular \$72.00 for ..... \$40.00  
Chiffonier, Chestnut; Walnut; regular \$62.00 for ..... \$35.00  
Chiffonier, Mahogany; regular \$28.00 for ..... \$20.00  
Chiffonier, Gunwood; regular \$43.00 for ..... \$19.85  
Chiffonier, Colonial Mahogany; regular \$75.00 for ..... \$35.00  
Chiffonier, Chestnut; Walnut; regular \$90.00 for ..... \$30.85  
Chiffonier, Mahogany; regular \$85.00 for ..... \$32.00  
Chiffonier, Colonial Mahogany; regular \$98.00 for ..... \$28.00

## English Fireside Arm Rocker and Chair

A large, comfortable spring seat Rocker or Chair, buttoned, upholstered back and large padded arms, covered in a splendid quality of English leatherette. Regular value \$15.00. February Sale price

**\$9.85**

## February Sale of Buffets

We are offering about one hundred different styles for the February Sale. We do not think you will ever have such an opportunity again, and at such remarkable prices.

The illustration gives you a sample of the extraordinary values. This is made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed, finish, three rooney cupboards, good cutlery drawer, lined, and long linen drawer. Low back, with beveled British plate mirror; French legs, claw feet and good casters. The regular price is \$33.00. On sale while they last at

**\$24.85**

Every Floor  
a Field  
of Beauty

# A. M. SOUTER & CO.

Corner King and Park Streets

Every Aisle  
a Bargain  
Pathway



Remarkable panorama of Loos region, where British army is fighting. The whole countryside for miles looks like a vast quarry. Hill 60 seems to be a heap of earth thrown up from the trenches. Probably no picture yet published gives the public such a comprehensive view of the fighting front as this. Not a soldier is visible.

## MEETS FEB. 29

Ontario Cabinet Settles On Legislation Opening.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon decided to call the Legislature for Tuesday, Feb. 29. Peel by-election, nominations have been officially fixed for February 15, and the polling for Thursday.

February 24. These decisions were made public after the Cabinet meeting, and the public buildings and subsequently visited the Premier at his home. The date of the opening of the House is some days later than most people anticipated, and it is evident that the Falls development is responsible for this. The Government apparently fearing to face the Legislature without first having the Premier's resignation and the by-election over. Heterogeneous as to whether the Falls candidature in the contest would be accepted by the Government. W. J. Hanna, Acting Premier, smilingly replied: "I would say no one has altered the high opinion previously held of Mr. Falls." Then, accompanied by several colleagues in the Cabinet, he walked into the Premier's office, where the deliberations lasted about a quarter of an hour. Immediately thereafter, about two o'clock, the party proceeded to the residence of the Premier.

## KNOW HIS FATE

Sultan's Heir Made Preparations for His Being Murdered.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—Despatches to the Paris newspapers contain insistent suggestions that Prince Yusuf Izzeddin, heir to the Turkish throne, whose death by suicide was reported on Feb. 2, was assassinated. Emin, formerly editor of the Levant Herald and a personal friend of Prince Yusuf, writes as follows to the Journal: "Prince Yusuf Izzeddin forbade that he would be assassinated. Last January he gave an envelope, sealed with his own private seal, to a number of persons, with instructions that it should be opened only in case he was murdered. Yusuf Izzeddin forbade that he would be assassinated. Last January he gave an envelope, sealed with his own private seal, to a number of persons, with instructions that it should be opened only in case he was murdered. Yusuf Izzeddin forbade that he would be assassinated. Last January he gave an envelope, sealed with his own private seal, to a number of persons, with instructions that it should be opened only in case he was murdered."

into the fold. Violent scenes occurred between him and Enver Pasha, especially after the warship which was formerly the German vessel Goeben and Breslau had attacked the Russian fleet in October, 1914. At the instance of Yusuf, the Sultan, also strongly protested to Enver against this action, which had been taken without his orders. Enver then threatened the Sultan, and an angry altercation followed between Yusuf and Enver. Sometimes a minister leaves his congregation in response to a call and sometimes to a sale.



## Her Wedding Ring

The wedding ring, at the time, is one on which you cannot spend a great deal.

Sold by weight, they range, in 18 carat, from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

A K. & B. Ring is wonderfully well-fashioned, and whether you prefer the narrow or broad variety, you will find they look well, fit comfortably and justify the preference.

We issue marriage licenses. All engraving is free.

## Klein & Binkley

Jewellers and Opticians  
35-37 JAMES STREET NORTH,  
HAMILTON.

## SHORT NEWS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

New Railway Just Completed  
Gives Russia Another Outlet  
to the Northern Waters.

## LABOR MAN DEAD

Greece Requisitioned 24 Greek  
Ships Now in Harbors of  
the Argentine.

Mr. Harry Sawyer was found dead  
on a lounge at Mrs. Brinsford, at 115  
Trinity Street, Toronto.

The Grand Council of Marine En-  
gineers is now in session at the  
Carter-Rite Hotel, Toronto.

Greece has requisitioned 24 Greek  
ships now in Argentine ports, and has  
ordered them to Norfolk for orders.

The Novor Vyzna, says it has  
learned from a reliable source that  
the Russian Duma will assemble on  
Feb. 18.

The Oxford County Council at its  
session Thursday afternoon voted  
\$3,000 a month to the Oxford, Pat-  
riotic Fund.

Rev. Trebble is in Bradford Hos-  
pital with his side crushed by a  
collision with a street car while driv-  
ing a dairy rig. He will recover.

Rumors current Thursday that  
transatlantic cables have been cut  
by German submarines are denied  
by both the C.P.R. and G.N.W. Com-  
panies.

The Norwegian steamship Skard,  
from Baltimore to Kirkwall, Norway,  
with a cargo of barley, rye and wheat  
has been taken into Montreal by the  
British authorities.

The British steamer Franz Fischer,  
of London, has been sunk. Of her  
crew only three men were saved.

Chief Engineer of the steamer Tay-  
lor and Seaman Hillier.

Robert A. Reid, barrister, was ar-  
rested in Toronto by Detective Twiss  
on a charge of theft. The warrant al-  
lows for his arrest on \$1,000.

W. M. German, M.P. for Welland,  
is in the hospital at Ottawa. He slipped  
and fell on the stairs of the House  
of Commons and suffered a severe  
sprain of the neck.

Anthony Hutchinson, Toronto, died  
suddenly at his desk in the Toronto  
Parliament Buildings Thursday  
noon. He was an engineer.

The Provincial Planning Department  
for the past 10 years.

The death occurred suddenly on  
Thursday afternoon at the Berlin and  
Victoria Hospital of one of the best-  
known newspaper men in Western  
Ontario, Solo Lutz, news editor of  
The News Record.

George W. Williams, Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Stereotypers and  
Electrotypers' Union of North Amer-  
ica, died Thursday at his home in the  
Bridgton district, Boston, at the age  
of seventy-one.

Catherine Brown, seventy-three  
years, a boarder at 162 Montrose ave.,  
Toronto, was found dead on the floor  
of her room by Miss Mary Cox of the  
same address. A gas jet was turned  
on in the room.

One of Oxford's pioneers passed  
away at Woodstock Thursday. He was  
a son of Adam Smith, aged 85.

He was one of the first school teach-  
ers in Zorra. He was a member of the  
Oxford Association practically all his life.

The short line railway from Per-  
th to Stroud, on which the cars have  
been running since last fall, has just  
been completed, giving another outlet  
to north-bound traffic. The cars are  
now being used to transport the  
cars and tending to relieve the con-  
gestion at the latter port.

Inward Kingston, Feb. 29, of  
Bradford, committed suicide Thurs-  
day night by leaping in front of a  
passing car on the tracks at the  
Mowbray Park crossing of the line,  
just outside the city limits. The body  
was terribly mangled. No reason for  
the act is known.

## MISSION STUDY

The Mission Study Class of Trinity  
English Lutheran Church met at 8  
Thursday at the home of Mrs. A.  
Patterson, 21 Arthur Street, in the  
south. The subject of the evening  
was "The Missionary's Life." The  
services were in charge of Mr. K.  
Klein, pastor of the church. The  
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# THE RIGHT HOUSE

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Do you know it is so much easier to make people cry than it is to make them laugh? When I hear that a comedian has laughed at a joke I thrill with the pleasure of it. To bring tears to their eyes is less difficult than to bring smiles to their faces. And audiences are so whipped that what pleases them one performance will be passed by unnoticed.

I enjoy comedy, although I must tell you I play it as seriously as I can. The actor who laughs at himself will never be laughed at. He must take himself seriously and the audience gets their fun out of the uncomfortable positions in which he holds them.

Jack Barrymore always makes the theatre ring with his laughter. As the theatre of the pleasure of the audience, the actor who laughs at himself is a comedian. The actor who laughs at himself is a comedian. The actor who laughs at himself is a comedian.

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## The Right House

Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place

Phone 3700 Friday February 4, 1916

## For New Bouses, Skirts and Dresses

The Right House Will be at Its Best Saturday

At its best, because of three wonderful happenings during the week. Read about them here:

Let us tell you first about the Skirts. In Toronto there is a ladies' merchant-tailor, one of the best known in the city, whose shop is very exclusive. (We wish we could give you his name.) Anyway, along comes the end of the season. What's to be done with the short lengths of suitings that have accumulated and with the fabrics yet on the shelves? Make them into skirts, of course.

This season a happy series of circumstances combined to put The Right House in the way of them. The materials (wildcrops, seagulls and mixtures) are the very finest, and the tailoring is nothing short of exquisite—as befits a tailor of his standing, of course. The styles are the new season's. But—here's the unfortunate part of the story—there are only 65 of them. We would have taken 500. If you want one of these perfectly-tailored, high-grade skirts tomorrow, COME IN THE MORNING.

Now about the Waists. You know what the price of crepe de chine is doing these days—jumping, jumping! And habutai silk, too! Well, here comes a manufacturer, who says, "I want to convince you that you ought to be one of my regular customers. To make a start I'm going to give you a great bargain, something that you can make a 'big noise' about. I will send you waists that every one of my other customers is retailing at \$5, \$6 and \$7. You can sell them at less than \$5 and still make good money."

We looked at the waists—examined them critically. Here were fine silk crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and habutai silks that we were having trouble to get to sell even at regular prices. In pastel shades, too, that every one was asking for, besides many of other tastes. And the styles—immense!

We took them, of course. But we are not going to make as much profit as the manufacturer suggested, because to clear them entirely in one day, Saturday—

The Dresses! This story is short—they are samples of the coming Spring's styles. But such samples! Every one is of ALL-WOOL SERGE, and the colorings are perfect copenhangens, navies and blacks. Some have trimmings of fancy buttons, velvets and braids. Others have smart silk collars. And with full length sleeves. And tomorrow's price is scarcely half of their real value. Both women's and misses' sizes.

The Dresses Will Sell at \$4.65

—Right House, Second Floor.

THE FRENCH OFFICER

(Robert Herrick, in Chicago Tribune.)

I must have met, first and last, at least a hundred French officers of various ranks and branches of the service and had some opportunity to talk with many of them. I have seen them in the field, in the trenches, in the command of a brigade, and in the command of a division. I have seen them in the field, in the trenches, in the command of a brigade, and in the command of a division.

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